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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay.

A SUGGESTION
It isn't too early to talk of things regarding the Yuletide, for along about this time various agencies, mostly children, let you know the number of shopping days left. We are not trying to tell any man or woman their business or to suggest how they spend their money, but if we know of a way they can add to their own happiness and state of mind by showing them where to spend, we are not going to pass up the opportunity. In this case we want to suggest that before you are tempted to answer mail-order ads that offer something attractive for Christmas, before you drive to a nearby city to buy gifts, first visit your home merchants and see what they have to offer you. If you can't get it in stock, let them order it for you. You can usually find what you want in your own stores and you are doing your duty as a citizen and fulfilling an obligation to your neighbor. If there is a better way of making your Christmas happier than buying at home and giving the local merchants the patronage and respect due them—you name it!

WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for week ending December 4, 1938.
Nov. 28 Max. 63 Min. 47 Rain 29 61 52 30 71 56 31 68 54 Dec 1 75 56 Dec 2 75 56 Dec 3 75 52 Dec 4 76 51
Average 70 53 1/2
Total rainfall since January 1, 1938—38.20.

DR. ROY BELL

DENTIST
Avenue A, Rader's Camp
Belle Glade
OFFICE HOURS:
Every Saturday Night

Mothers! Investigate

our economical damp wash plan. We call for your clothes, launder them with expert care, and return them to you just right for ironing. Only 75c for 15 lb. bundle. Other economy services to fit your particular needs, too. Why not investigate right now?

Belle Glade Dry Cleaners And Laundry

Free Delivery PHONE 113 Belle Glade

To Glades Growers!

It doesn't make any particular difference what your needs happen to be in the seed and fertilizer line—we are prepared to serve you. Our organization takes pleasure in filling your wants.

BRED-RITE SEEDS

Assure you of the finest that the American market affords. The name is your assurance of excellent quality.

KILGORE SEED CO.

PAROKEE
PHONE 224

BELLE GLADE
PHONE 105

Florida as anything but a winter playground and this vast bustling agricultural development was a revelation to them. Equally impressive was the entry into the highland lake section and inspection of groves and packing houses at Lake Wales, where a brief stop was made for a visit to Bok Tower. Arriving at Tampa Tuesday evening, they were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at another banquet and the following morning were taken to visit cigar factories, shipyards, and other industrial activities, to acquaint themselves with the state's great west coast metropolis.

Leaving Tampa, they journeyed to Lakeland for a brief stop to learn of its resources in phosphate, citrus and winter truck production. Then on to Orlando to see with their own eyes the beauty and charm of interior Florida.

The Florida State Chamber of Commerce has done a masterful job in bringing these representative folks to the state and the benefits to be gained will be felt in many ways.

The twenty-one U. S. senators and thirty-six congressmen in the party, including such outstanding figures as Bennett Champ Clark, Sol Bloom, James M. Mead, Rolt F. Wagner, and others, many of whom have never visited the state before, gained an intimate first hand knowledge of Florida that will cause them to combine with sympathetic understanding the problems that confront us and enable our own senators and representatives to enlist their support and full cooperation, based on this personal knowledge as a result of this trip.

Business leaders, financiers and others will likewise have an entirely different conception of Florida and a greater personal interest in the state. All of this will make itself felt in more favorable legislation, better business relations, new industries, new money and eventually some of these folks will return to become permanent citizens.

Florida's effort in entertaining this distinguished group will be rewarded and it is to be hoped that other similar groups can be induced to visit us and come to know, understand and love the state as do we who proudly term ourselves "Floridians."

AT THE CHURCHES

CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

(In Woman's Club Building)
S. B. Jordan, Pastor
Sunday school meets at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. C. B. Jones is our superintendent. Preaching services will be held in the morning at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the subject: "FAITH AT ITS BEST AND WORST."

SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

S. B. Jordan, Pastor
Prayer services Thursday evening, 7:30.
B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening, 7:00.
Preaching services will be held at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach on the subject: "SATISFYING THE LONGING SOUL."

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Belle Glade
(In Legion Hall Building)
Albert Lindeman, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. with classes for all ages.
Divine service at 11:00 a. m. with sermon for third Sunday in Advent, based on Genesis 3, 15. Theme: "The First Gospel-mess-age In The Bible."

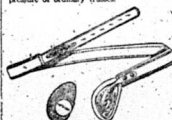
Our services are open to the public, and to all without church affiliation we extend a cordial invitation to worship with us.

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These light weight, apparatus-hold, non-skid trusses, require only one size for all patients of ordinary frames.



The newly patented "non-skid" Spot Pad truss, up by means of pads, holds you in place, your fingers.

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Darden's Pharmacy

Belle Glade

OPEN FORUM

Written By The People
... And For The People

Editor News:

Your very timely editorial calling attention to the slaughter on the highways should serve a useful purpose in awakening all people to the reckless and unbusinesslike manner in which public highways are "mis"-used by a certain class of motorists and the awful penalties which such carelessness (criminal to be precise that word) and causing a determination to put a stop to the murder that is now going on.

One phase of your article brings to the mind of the writer a calamity which occurred near El Paso, Texas, a few years ago. An overloaded truck containing a load of cotton pickers, beginning from their day's work was side-swiped by a heavily loaded grocery truck. ELEVEN KILLED, with many injured. The paved highway at that spot was red with human blood for a considerable distance from one side to the other. "Shambles" was too mild a word to apply to the sickening sight. The accident occurred shortly after dark and when I saw it the following morning pools of blood still stood on the concrete. It was positively sickening.

Damages suit running to many

thousands of dollars followed, as a matter of course. But no money compensation could pay for the lives that had been lost, the maimed bodies and the long continued suffering of the injured.

When I first came here and saw the manner in which trucks carrying far more persons than could be considered safe, I immediately thought of that overloaded truck in Texas and the tragic consequences. In the Lake section to witness a repetition of that disaster? It could as easily happen here as there. If there is little or no regard for human life, it would seem that danger of great financial loss would prevent unnecessary overloading of motor vehicles. If not, then severe penalties should be invoked by the law.

An Observer.

AT THE

Theatres

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Damon Runyon, the comic writer, never laughs. Fellow members of the Thantopola Social and Inside Straight club will tell you that not only doesn't he laugh at their quips, but shows no amusement at his own.

The Ritz Brothers, on the other hand, are laughing all the time. Long ago a hold-up man entered their poor Brooklyn home under the impression that it was the

first National Bank and tied the boys in bed. They've been unbound and gagging ever since.

Picture, then, Damon Runyon practically rolling in the aisles (for him) and the Ritzes sitting (for him) in the projection room at 300 Century-Fox where Associate Producer David Hempstead ran off a preview of their new picture, Damon Runyon's "Straight, Place and Show," which plays at the Prince Theatre in Pahokee on Sunday and Monday.

Observers who saw Runyon's customary "dead pan" shattered by a grin several times during the run of the film inquired the reason for such outbursts of uncontrolled hilarity.

Discomfited at having been caught in such a disgraceful exhibition, all Runyon would say was "It must have been something I wrote."

The Ritzes, however, remained long-faced throughout the picture. "That's a swell sign," declared Hempstead. "It means that we have a work of a comedy. Whenever those Ritz boys finish a picture, they feel downhearted because they don't see at the moment how they can do a better one next time. And yet they always do."

"Constructing a picture for the Ritzes is no easy job. You've got to have an air-tight story or the laughing-gas generated by those nutty brothers will blow everything to bits. We've got such a story in 'Straight, Place and Show.' The Ritzes are cast in roles they might easily portray in

real life—and we let them behave as they do in real life."

Richard Aron, Ethel Merman and Phyllis Brooks cut the corners on the swiftly paced romantic triangle George Barber and Willie that are included in the featured cast.

"Angels With Dirty Faces" with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien will be the attraction at the Everglades theatre in Belle Glade on Sunday and Monday.

NEW PHONE BOOK

The first issue ever to be published and delivered of a separate Pahokee-Belle Glade telephone directory will be distributed shortly after Christmas. It was announced in Belle Glade this week. The directory will roll off the company's presses on December 23, according to an employee-spokesman.



Have Yours
Taken Early!

Special Offer!
3 Lovely \$2.10 \$2 Pictures

Have your Christmas photo taken before the Holiday rush!

Individual Christmas Cards With Your Picture
12 For \$1.50

Jay Sample Studios

RADER'S CAMP

BELLE GLADE

SLASH...and SLASH AGAIN!

Electric Rates

Reduced!

Another Smashing Reduction Brings New Bargains in Better Living to Thousands of Families!



Biggest news of the year is the new, drastic reduction in the price of electric service for your home.

Your electric penny means more, buys more, than ever before. Your electric servants now do more work at longer hours for the same wages. This is your opportunity to get more pleasure out of the better things of life.

We have always consistently lowered rates. The new reduction, in accordance with this

policy, is designed to benefit the greatest number of people to the greatest extent.

Take advantage of this great bargain in better living by employing more electrical servants in your home. SEE YOUR ELECTRICAL DEALER for labor-saving appliances.

H. L. LAPP, Manager
Glades District



FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

ELECTRIC SERVICE—Always CHEAP, now CHEAPER still!

**HOUSEHOLD
FURNISHINGS**

**YOUR
CREDIT IS
GOOD**

SOCIAL and PERSONAL ITEMS
Pahokee and Canal Point

Mrs. Hansen
Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. A. Hansen was hostess to her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. After four progressions of bridge the hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. G. L. Sims won high score prize and Mrs. D. C. Thompson made low. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Hansen were: Mrs. W. P. Jernigan, Mrs. C. G. Coburn, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. Sam Chastain, Mrs. Dan Dechman, Mrs. T. M. Dechman, Mrs. G. L. Sims and Mrs. Paul Rardin.

Mrs. Vann Hostess
At Bridge Party

Mrs. W. H. Vann was hostess to her bridge club with a luncheon Thursday at her home. After lunch several progressions of bridge were played and Mrs. Vann made high score. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Vann were: Mrs. Jack Keese, Mrs. Wayne, Mrs. W. J. Buck, Mrs. R. Y. Creech of Belle Glade, Mrs. Helen Woodward of West Palm Beach, Mrs. Thelma Whidden and Mrs. J. V. Fourmy.

Woman's Club To
Have Rummage Sale

The Woman's club met Monday afternoon at the clubhouse with the president, Mrs. J. W. Cochran, presiding. Plans were made for the club's annual rummage sale which will be held before Christmas, a definite date to be announced later. Mrs. J. C. Berry was appointed in charge of the sale. The program during the social hour was conducted by the social committee, consisting of: Mrs. J. C. Berry, chairman, Mrs. Wade Ammons, Mrs. Max Beverly and Mrs. E. J. Barwick. Mrs. A. E. Morgan was voted in a new member. Mrs. Raymond Christ-

Mother's Club To
Buy Equipment

The mother's club voted to spend \$50 on playground equipment for the Pahokee elementary school at its last regular meeting. The president, Mrs. G. C. McFarley, presided. The treasurer reported \$81.02 in the club treasury. Mrs. Grierson Johnson, club representative to the Dental Clinic association, reported that the association was requesting contributions of \$40 from the larger civic organizations and \$10 from the smaller. The club voted to cooperate with the clinic but deferred its contribution until a later date. Appointed on a committee to supervise the purchase of playground equipment were Mrs. Minnie Calloway, Mrs. C. A. Bailey and Mrs. Donald McKenney.

P-T. A. In Regular
Meeting Monday

Introduced by the Rev. Fred L. Martin, Jr., program chairman, Rosa Brown, negro Red Cross nurse, spoke of the social welfare work she is doing among the negroes of the Lake region and of her struggle to eliminate the undesirable aspects of their living conditions. At a meeting of the Pahokee P-T. A. Monday night, the president, Mrs. A. H. Dalton, presided at the business session. Mrs. A. Q. Howell announced that the following would serve on the reception committee for January: Mrs. G. B. Ranney, chairman; Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. A. R. Blee, Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mrs. O. R. McChure, Mrs. Frank Rozelle, Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mrs. Fred L. Martin, Jr., and Mrs. I. Weeks. Attendance banners for December went to the social rooms of Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. John Bolton. Following the meeting the teachers of the elementary school acted as hostesses during the social hour at the school cafeteria.

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The Community Garden club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Jernigan with Mrs. D. C. Thompson as co-hostess. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sims and family were shoppers in West Palm Beach Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick were business visitors in West Palm Beach Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett at the Miami University football game in Miami Friday night.

Mrs. Keathley Bowden and Mrs. C. J. Lora of Clinton visited friends here while Friday morning en route to West Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Flynn left Thursday night for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will make their future home. Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and daughter, Anne, Mrs. Frank Bass and daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Fred Simmons were shoppers in West Palm Beach Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Milne attended the Miami University and University of Georgia football game in Miami Friday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. L. Lapp announce the arrival of a daughter at the Good Samaritan hospital in West Palm Beach, Saturday, December 2nd. She has been named Lorna Lillian.

Tuffy Sapp of Ft. Lauderdale was the guest of friends here during the past week end. Miss Elsie DeLoach arrived from Mobile Saturday to make her home here with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Hughes. Gordon Vann returned Saturday morning from Jacksonville where he was best man in Bill Dowling's wedding. Harry Chapman returned to his home in West Palm Beach Saturday after attending to business in Pahokee for several days. Gordon Vann returned to his home here Monday after spending the past week end with friends in Miami. Thel Whidden, Duke Tucker, Sam and Oscar Chastain, Ray Hawk and Frank O'Connell returned to their homes Monday afternoon after spending the past several days hunting in the big cipress. Miss Anita Mitchell spent the week end in West Palm Beach after attending the Georgia-Miami game in Miami Friday night. Mrs. Madeline Saturday to make her home here with her parents in Lantana over the week end. Mrs. Sam R. Mosely, Miami, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and son, Albert, Jr., of Lakeport, have moved to Pahokee, having rented a house in the Lakewood Terrace. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thompson, West Palm Beach, were the recent guests here of Mr. Thompson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cone. Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mrs. H. L. Jaudon and son, Roger, and Miss Mosell Rogers accompanied Mrs. G. B. Ranney and children, David and Phoebe Ann, to West Palm Beach Saturday. Spencer and Clarence Beard, Fort Lauderdale, were the guests here over the week end of their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Beard. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taverna visited friends in West Palm Beach Sunday. Mrs. S. M. Lyons of Browns Farm is the house guest of her non-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Geiger. Mrs. R. S. Douthitt, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. Grierson Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Calloway were visitors in West Palm Beach Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goolbsy, former residents of Canal Point, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lois, at their home in Sanford, November 29. Van Jackson York spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. R. York and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Browning Roach. Paul Cornelius and son, Paul, Jr., were recent visitors of Jacksonville. Among those attending the revival meeting at the Methodist church in Dadechober Friday night were the Rev. Fred L. Martin, Jr., Frank Rozelle, O. B. McClure, A. R. Rice and R. J. Schroder.

Funeral Held For
Vanus H. Morris

Residents of Belle Glade and vicinity were shocked this week to learn of the death of Vanus Herald Morris, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Abney, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Everglades Memorial hospital at Pahokee. He had been ill but a short time. Surviving him are his parents, a sister, Ida Mae, and a brother, Clyde. Funeral services were to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Everglades Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred L. Martin, pastor of the Pahokee Methodist church, officiating. Interment took place at Port Mayaca.

BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZED

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the men of the Canal Point Baptist church gathered around the festive board in the Woman's club house for the purpose of working out a means of creating a first fellowship and doing better church work. The women of the Woman's Missionary society agreed for the men a supper of the most appetizing of foods. The table was in the shape of an L and decorated with Crysanthemums. It was set for 30 men.

As invited guests there were four men coming from the East Coast. Rev. James P. Rogers, moderator of the new Palm-Lake association, and pastor of the Northwest Baptist church, West Palm Beach, spoke on the Scriptural authority of, and need of such an organization as a Brotherhood, he was followed by Mr. Riley Barnes, Brotherhood leader of Palm-Lake association, and spoke on the methods of organizing and helped with the formation. Mr. Hinkins of the Northwest church gave an inspiring address on the variety of services a brotherhood could render the church and community. Mr. McIntosh of the First Baptist church of Lake Worth, spoke on the responsibility of each man in making use of his talents at every opportunity.

NEW TAG AGENT

R. K. Harris, Belle Glade insurance representative and town agent for the Postal Telegraph company, was appointed the Belle Glade sub-agent for the sale and distribution of 1939 Florida automobile licenses. The appointment was made Wednesday afternoon at Spauld, county tax collector and the sale of tags is now on. Mr. Harris announced.

NEW CANAL BRIDGE

Announcement was made at the regular Wednesday session of the town council this week that state road officials would commence the construction of a new and wider canal bridge in Belle Glade in about 15 days. The bridge is believed to be first in county construction lists.

Bratley Is Named
Sec.-Treas. C. of C.

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce board of directors Tuesday night appointed Hugh J. Bratley secretary-treasurer of the Belle Glade organization to succeed W. L. Cunningham, resigned.

In accepting the position, Bratley stated that his aims are two-fold, one in keeping with the assistance he might render to the chamber and the other for the mutual benefit he might personally receive from such an association. A general meeting was called for next Monday at which time President James E. Scullen will present several matters of interest for discussion by the body.

DANCE
GLADES
CLUB
SATURDAY
NIGHT
WITH
GOOD MUSIC
ADMISSION: \$1 COUPLE
LADIES FREE

ASKS VALIDATION
CITY HALL BONDS

Herbert D. Bek, city attorney of Belle Glade, Wednesday petitioned for validation of \$15,000 in bonds in the circuit court at West Palm Beach. The bonds, which were filed by court officials, were voted for on October 29 by freeholders of Belle Glade and provided for the building of the new city hall-fire station now under construction.

The action is routine in PWA and community bond insurance projects and officially clears the way for the sale of bonds for the Belle Glade city hall and fire station project. The next issuance of bonds to be approved will be those financing the construction of the \$50,000 waterworks extension program.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

A Christmas Bazaar has been arranged by the Cradle Roll department of the South Bay Baptist church to be held at the Wright Drug store on Saturday, December 10. Christmas gift suggestions such as stuffed animals, aprons, tea towels and other novelties will be on sale throughout the day. Funds will be used to purchase supplies for the cradle roll and primary departments of the Sunday school.

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INSURANCE AGENCY
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Sirloin Steak, French Fries \$1.00

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For the FINEST GIFTS at Lowest PRICES
PARKER PEN and PENCIL SETS \$1 to \$15
AMITY BILL FOLDS PRICES \$1 to \$7.50
P-A-R-K-E-R-'S - In Pahokee -
The Finest Display Of Gifts In The Glades

Our Christmas merchandise is ready for your inspection. We have one of the finest displays to be found in the entire Lake Okeechobee region. Here you will find what you want at a price you can afford to pay. There is something here for every member of the family. Come in today and make your selections where our stock is full and complete. You'll be glad you bought at Parkers.

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Add Much to the Appeal of the Gift

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Dresser Sets
Novelties
Atomizers
Cosmetics
Tree Decorations
Manicure Sets
Candies
Compacts
Seals & Ribbon
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EVENING IN
Paris And
COTY SETS
\$1.75 to \$10

FOURTEEN Shopping Days 'til CHRISTMAS
Dresses 1.95 and Up
Coats 3.95 and Up
Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Suits
Hats, Bags, Blouses and Skirts
We have just received a large line of latest fashioned ladies' wearing apparel for our Christmas trade. Hundreds of garments and accessories to choose from.
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN
\$1.00 Bags—Blouses—Hats \$1.00
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M. M. HERTZ, Prop.
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